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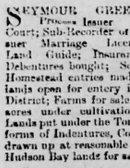
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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Chas. A. Gass Elected Mayor by Acclamation.

A LONG LIST OF ASPIRANTS FOR COUNCILLORSHIP—THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

OYSTERS ARE NOT IN IT.

The nomination for Mayor and Councillors for 1894 was held in the town hall on Christmas day. Nomination for School Trustees was held at the same time. The result of the nominations were as follows:—

MAYOR.

Chas. A. Gass, elected by acclamation.

COUNCILLORS.

J. G. Chalmers, O. B. Fysh, J. M. Simington, C. A. W. Stunt, Alex. Davidson, Benj. Fletcher, Wm. Hannah, F. G. Herrler, R. E. Doran and H. Richards.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

After the close of the nominations for Mayor and Councillors Messrs. T. B. Baker, Hugh Ferguson and W. Little were nominated for School Trustees. Mr Little did not consent to nomination and Messrs. Baker and Ferguson were declared duly elected.

A MASS MEETING

of electors was called by Mayor Grayson for Wednesday evening in the town hall, at which there was a large attendance.

HIS WORSHIP'S SPEECH.

Mayor Grayson in opening the meeting stated that he did not propose to make any extended remarks as he would leave the details of the work of the council to the chairmen of the various committees. He regretted that the council had been unable to float the debentures owing to the tightness of the money market but a temporary loan had been arranged with the Bank of Montreal whereby the council had been enabled to meet pressing claims. A good deal of work had been planned by the council in the way of public improvements, and some new sidewalks and crossings had been constructed. The mayor stated that the council had worked together in harmony throughout the year and the business of the town had been well attended to by the various members of the council. The town of Moose Jaw was one of the cleanest, most law abiding and orderly in the Territories. His worship thought that the incoming council should make strong representations to the C. P. R. authorities to induce them to erect a new station to accomodate the constantly increasing traffic as Moose Jaw promises to be come one of the most important railway centres in the North-West.

COUNCILLOR NEELAND

on being called upon disabused the minds of the audience that the mayor was a figure head. Being ex-officio a member of all committees and having other important duties to fulfil, his position was no sinecure. After speaking of the uniform good feeling that had existed between the councillors he read a detailed statement of the town's finances.

Councillor Neeland referred to the difficulty connected with the loan of $5,000. The loan could have been floated but it was not in the interest of the town to sell at a disadvantage. This would account for the fact that certain improvement were not made. In closing Councillor Neeland thanked the electors for the confidence in the past.

COUNCILLOR STUNT.

Councillor Stunt, chairman of the F. W. & L. Committee reported that the fire appliances was in good condition and ready for a heavy fire. He regretted that a fire brigade had not been formed. He expressed the idea that a partly volunteer fire brigade was impossible. Some inducement should be offered. He suggested that a small sum should be laid by for salaries for the heads of departments and also to defray expenses of practising. This is a matter that should engage the earnest attention of the new council.

COUNCILLOR FERGUSON

was greeted with loud and prolonged applause. His department had not had much work to do. The little he had to do he did as well as possible. In the matter of opening the lanes he had valuable assistance. He was not a candidate this year.

COUNCILLOR SIMINGTON

said that his department like that of the previous speaker had not been overworked. Everything that was possible was done to keep the town in a clean and healthy condition. Councillor Simington said that the retiring Mayor took great interest in the welfare of the town and if a figure-head he was a very good one, and hoped that each council could boast as efficient and painstaking a "figure head" as Mayor Grayson.

COUNCILLOR FYSH

on taking the platform hinted that the flattering remarks he heard from previous speakers indicated that there were oysters ahead (laughter.) After relating the history of the $5000 loan, Councillor Fysh gave a lengthy statement regarding local improvements, particularly with regard to the proposed catch basin at the foot of Main St. He spoke strongly of the necessity of co-operation on the part of the C. P. R. He thought that the C. P. R. should bear a considerable portion of the expense of improvements that would benefit the company as well as the town.

The town was in very fair shape and he hoped that the next year's council will keep the town up to the standard. Money invested in public improvements was a good advertisement for the town. He claimed the credit of planning some of the public improvements. Some remarks had been made about the stone crossings. The difficulty lay in finding a competent man to superintend the work of putting in these crossings. In closing Councillor Fysh asked the support of the electors on account of his past record. Some of the old Councillors should be sent back for obvious reasons.

Mr. Chalmers created much merriment by agreeing with Councillor Fysh that if there was an oyster supper on hand that he (Fysh) would be there.

A. M. RICHARDS

on being called upon thanked his friends for the honor of bringing him out. He had never filled a municipal office and would make no boast as to what he could or would do if elected. If the electors saw fit to place him this office he would act fairly, squarely and independently.

BENJAMIN FLETCHER

promised if elected to take active measures with regard to drainage and the construction of proper crossings. A fair share of the public money should be used for these purposes.

The meeting was now thrown open and Mr. R. Bogue was loudly called for. He expressed his pleasure at hearing the speakers of the evening. He thought that the electors should consider the qualification of each candidate independently.

The building of new sidewalks on Main St. was a mistake, as the old sidewalks were badly damaged in taking them up and the old sidewalks could have been utilized for several years yet. There should have been a fuller statement of the town's finances than was presented at this meeting.

The Mayor, in reply to the previous speaker, took issue on the ground that the necessity for new sidewalks was urgent and the Council thought they were taking timely action in the matter.

E. U. ROBSON

was then called upon. He complimented Mayor Grayson on his civic career. He had been instrumental in bringing Mr. Grayson out and was not sorry for having done so. Next year would be an important one for Moose Jaw on account of the power delegated to the council by the N. W. Assembly to change the present basis of taxation if they so wished. By the single tax system it was possible to assess the earnings of the C. P. R. and the various loan and insurance companies at this point. The question was whether it would be wisdom on the part of the council to take action in these matters. He hoped that the ratepayers would vote with cool judgement at the election on Monday, and that they would see to it that men of experience and ability were elected.

Councillors, Stunt, Simington and Fysh then spoke briefly on the single tax question; and the two last speakers expressed themselves most emphatically on the subject of the Main St. sidewalks. Both thought that the necessity of their replacement was pressing, and that the action of the council was well-advised.

F. B. BAKER

briefly addressed the meeting. He thought that the retiring council had done as well as they could be expected. They had done their best with the money at their disposal. The building of the sidewalks was in accordance with the expressed wish of the ratepayers at a public meeting called to discuss the $5000 by-law. The material however, was not as good as might be. The financial statement should have been published at least two weeks before nomination. A good, clear financial statement should be presented at the close of each year and there was no excuse for this oversight. After referring briefly to the single tax, Mr. Baker spoke of the transient traders' by-law. There were many cases where this by-law could have been put into effect and considerable money made out of it. It was an injustice to established business men to allow men to come in and carry on business on a cheap basis. The license should be paid in every case. Mr. Baker also spoke on school matters.

Councillor Neeland stated that individual councillors are not supposed to make financial statements. He had seen some financial statements ostensibly prepared by the previous speaker in his capacity as chairman of the School Board, but his (Mr. Neeland's) opinion was that Mr. Baker had very little to do with their preparation. The officer who handles the town finances should make the financial statement. He expressed himself as opposed to any tax on transient traders. It was bad legislation to prevent the freest sale of goods in town. There are many reasons why we should have competition. Ratepayers should have access to the cheapest market.

W. W. Bole was called to the platform. He stated that the Council has no right to allow a man to come into this town and sell goods without contributing his quota to the town revenues.

T. B. Baker in reply to Mr. Neeland, spoke of his reflections regarding the School Board. It was his duty as Chairman to see that the financial statement was made. It was clearly the duty of the chairman of the finance committee to see that the proper officer performed this duty.

H. MCDOUGALL

felt that as a servant of the council he should say a few words. The same statement was presented as at all the annual meetings for the past five years. He read the ordinance on the subject and claimed that the provisions of the ordinance had never been carried out in the past.

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AFTER THE FAIR.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of Sunday last devotes seven columns of its space to a description of the desperate condition of affairs that exists in Chicago. On account of the prominence of the late exhibition the position will be watched with keen interest. There is no disposition on the part of the Chicago press to disguise the lamented truth.

The charitable institutions of the city are all crowded, the jails, station houses, the City hall and the temporary places used for the shelter of the houseless are nightly packed to suffocation, but the overflow is still large enough to encumber the hallways, the doors and the alleys of the city. In the day time pestilence is pulling at every door bell and demanding food. The Mayor of the city admits that the unemployed are reckoned by tens of thousands. The newspapers find the unsheltered are legion. As many as fifty thousand are begging for food. The present extremely cold weather has much intensified the sufferings of this multitude. The tenements contain as much vice as wretchedness. Many of the lodgers in these places take off their wet shoes and use them for pillows. If they should leave them on their feet they would be stolen.

One young man, whose relatives live in Minnesota, describes the increasing hopelessness of the out-of-works attempts to find employment. He lost his place through sickness. The boarding house might have kept him, but the people who kept it failed. From soiled linen he declined to dirty clothes; after that no one listened to him. He begged, once he got money and he went down on his knees to thank the donor. Some of the men encountered clamoring around the city hall in daytime and stretched out upon its floor at night have families in other cities. Twenty-one persons of this class were found by the reporters of the Inter-Ocean on Saturday last who had not tasted food for twenty-four hours. One of their number used to be a banker in Kansas. Last summer when the financial panic made havoc in the State, he failed.

Prof. St. George Mavart explains, in the December number of the Nineteenth Century, his submission to the decrees of the Congregations of the Index and Inquisition against his article on "Happiness in Hell." The word "happiness" no longer finds a place in his allusions to these articles. He says that, being "convinced that a belief in an eternal hell is a most reasonable belief, and that the church's doctrine fully records with right reason the highest morality and the greatest benevolence" he did his "best to show that such was the case." "But," he adds, "the method I employed was unfortunate." He also says, "My meaning concerning the possible unconsciousness, as to certain conditions attending their future state, of souls, was also strangely misunderstood." He resents, however, some of the comments that have been made on his submission points out that publications are placed on the Index for many persons, and they be there without containing any doctrinal error; that no retractation has been demanded of him, and that no assertion of his has been censured. "Nevertheless," he says, "I have submitted, and do, and will, submit 'ex animo' to the decree."

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the council chamber, Dec. 18, 1893.

Present: Mayor Grayson; Councillors Hannah, Neeland, Fyah, Stunt, Simington and Ferguson

Minutes of last regular meeting read and adopted.

Communications were received as follows:

School Board *re* Auditors.

W. A. Porter *re* Collectorship.

L. W. Herchmer *re* Court House.

Accounts were received from,

W. J. Bradshaw	$164,75
Paul Ostrander	2.00
Wm. McCarter	1.50
Standard Pub. Co.	8.00
Mrs. T. E. McWilliams	5.00
W. W. Bole	2.80
R. Bogue	1.15

Neeland—Ferguson—That account of R. Bogue for $1.15 for glass and putty be paid.— Carried.

Stunt—Hannah—That accounts of Paul Ostrander for drawing sidewalk, $2.00; Wm. McCarter, for gravel, $1.50; Standard Pub. Co., for collector's roll $8.00; W. W. Bole for sundries, $2.80; W. J. Bradshaw, for sidewalk, $164.75 be paid.— Carried.

Simington—Hannah—That the account of Mrs. McWilliams be returned and that she be requested to send an itemized account.— Carried.

Simington—Neeland—That Enoch Colpitts be appointed Collector of Taxes for the year 1893.— Carried

NOTICES.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the council introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of Enoch Colpitts as tax collector for 1893.

(Sgd.) J. M. SIMINGTON.

Neeland—Stunt—That the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow upon such terms as they may deem reasonable from the Bank of Montreal, a sum not exceeding $3000 for a period of three months pending the sale of the debentures under By-law No. 115, and to deliver the said debentures to said bank by way of security for the payment of the money as borrowed. Carried.

Stunt—Hannah—That the Constable be instructed to proceed against all parties in arrears of the payment of Poll Tax forthwith.— Carried.

The council then adjourned.

In Ye Olden Tyme.

The following letter from a 1714 newspaper gives a picture worth preserving of the time when Massachusetts extended to Canada, permitted legalized slaveholding, tolerated Quakers and Baptists, had bears and Indians, and scrupulously observed the Sabbath:

"Ye Governor was in ye house and Her Majesty's commissioners of ye customs, and they sat together in a high seat of ye pulpit stairs. Ye Governor appears very devout and attentive, although he favors Episcopacy and tolerates ye Quakers and Baptists.

"He was dressed in a black velvet coat, bordered with gold lace, and buff breeches with gold buckles at ye knees, and white silk stockings.

"There was a disturbance in ye galleries, where it was filled with divers negroes, mulattoes and Indians, and a negro called Pomp Shorter, belonging to Mr. Gardner, was called forth and put in ye broad isle, where he was reproved with great carefulness and solemnity.

"He was then put in ye deacon's seat between two deacons, in view of ye whole congregation; but ye sexton was ordered by Mr. Prestcott to take him out, because of his levity and contortion of countenance (giving grave scandal to the grave deacons), and put him in a lobby under the Staire; some children and mulattoe were reprimanded for laughing at Pomp Shorter.

"When ye services at ye meeting house were ended ye council and dignitaries were entertained at ye house of Mr. Eyes, on ye hill near by and we had a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner with bear's meat and venison, the last of which was a fine buck, shot in ye woods near Ye bear was killed in Lynn woods near Roading.

"After ye blessing was craved by Mr. Garrich of Wrentham, word came that ye buck was shot on ye Lord's day by Pequot, an Indian who came to Mr. Eyes with a lie in his mouth like Ananias of old. Ye council therefore refused to eat ye venison, but it was afterwards decided that Pequot should receive 40 stripes save one, for lying and profaning ye Lord's day, restore Mr. Eyes ye cost of ye deer, and considering this a just and righteous sentence on ye sinful heathen, and that a blessing had been craven on ye meat, ye council all partook of it but Mr. Shepard, whose conscience was tender on ye point of ye venison.

The Deacon Had Been There.

Polly Ann it seems to me
Things hain't as they useter be,
This here steak is peaky tough,
Nothin' like the sorter stuff
I've be'n fallin' to out thar
Tendin' the Chicago Fa'r.

An' yer coffee's mighty slim,
Hain't got half the sorter vim,
Of the stuff in Ole Veanne
This hain't fit for dog ner man.
You must brush up I'll be dern!
Fur thar's lots fur you to le'rn.

Seems to me yer bread has fell
From the stan'dard I can tell,
For my taste is polished down
An' I know things dun up brown—
'Cause I've rubbed ag'in 'un Thar
'Tendin' the Chicago Fa'r.

What's the matter Polly Ann,
With yer figger? How you stann't!
Hain't no grace ner nuthin' like
Them are furren gals wo'd strike—
Turkey kritters wearin' pants
Dances' in that are Playzance.

Oh! you've he'rd about them folks,
Be'n a readin' paper jokes
Wuz they half undressed or not?
Well, I've really quite forgot,
Fur that place they call Playzance
I jist give a passin glance.'

Spendin' money all the while?
Well it sorter shrunk my pile,
Went around the Ferris Wheel?
Twice it made my senses reel,
Glad I'm hum with common grub?
Well, you see that is the rub.

For this sorter stuff you set,,
Cuts no figger, for I've e't—
Brushin' gin the folks that flies
Royal purple 'fore yer eyes,
Spendin' dollars jist like cents—
An' this come down discontents.

'Bout that mor'gage don't you fling
'Fore me that are peaky thing.
Had to do it if I went—
Don't I sorter like repent?
Co'rse its tough—but that Playzance,
Made my ole narves fa'rly dance.

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ANNUAL REPORT

—— OF THE ——

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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To the Ratepayers of the Moose Jaw School District.

GENTLEMEN :—

The Trustees of the Moose Jaw School District beg to submit for your consideration their Annual Report.

Prof. Goggin, Chief School Inspector for the Territories, made an official visit and in his address to the Board commented very favorably upon being done in the various Departments. He stated that the standing of our school is second to none in the Territories of the midsummer examinations held by the Inspector, the Intermediate and High School Departments stood favorably with those of any other school in the Territories.

The finances of the District are in healthy condition. After due consideration of the Treasurer's statement. The Legislative Assembly in reference to the grant received by this district from the Department, for what less than for last year. As this grant is based on the number of pupils in attendance at school we would urge the necessity of sending their children to school regularly. A decrease in the Government grant we have already felt in over those of 1893. In 1892 the school rate was 15 mills, next year it will be about 13 mills, a decrease of 2 mills.

The Board has effected substantial improvement undertaken by the Board, viz., the sidewalk in front of the school. We have also built during 1894 a sum sufficient to defray the cost of the school for their annual report the School Board of 1892 had a similar nature and as there was no opposition to the by-law being provide for the same. It is to be hoped that the ratepayers will favor the idea and that some attempt will be made in the planting of trees, &c.

The people of the district are thoroughly alive to the importance of school in Moose Jaw yet we regret to say that the attendance at school. It should not be necessary for the Trustees to compel parents to send their children to school. We feel confident that they will do so when they see what work is being done. We would call your attention to the "Compulsory Education" Ordinance. There are in the district a few parents who seem to be remiss in the duty they owe to their children in the matter of education and we would suggest that steps be taken to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. B. BAKER,
Chairman of School Board.

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Under this head also draw the attention of the School Ordinance.

J. W. Bull

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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To the Ratepayers of the Moose Jaw P. P. School District No. 1.

GENTLEMEN :—

I have the honor to submit to you the following report, as Secretary of the Moose Jaw School District under the provisions of Clause 173 of the School Ordinance.

The names of the Trustees are as follows :—Messrs. Thos. B. Baker, Chairman, A. Hicks, W. W. Bole, C. A. Gass, and Thos. E. Birbeck.

During the year one vacancy occurred owing to the resignation of Mr. John Naismith. An election was held resulting in Mr. Thos. E. Birbeck being unanimously elected Trustee.

The assessable property in the district is rated at $289,535 75 and the School Tax is 13 mills per dollar. The amount required as per estimate for 1894 is $3000.

The School Board meet twice every month to transact business, the actual number of meetings held by the Board during the year being 16 regular and 2 special.

The Real Property held by the School is as follows :—Fourteen lots and School building therein and furniture therein valued at $8,600.

At the close of 1892 there was an indebtedness of $6,450 as follows :—Due Hitchcock & McCulloch $400 ; Debenture No. 1, $4,250 ; Debenture No. 2, $1,800. Of this amount the sum of $850 has been paid, the school indebtedness being $5,600 on debenture account at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR GREEN,
Secretary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

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To the Ratepayers of the Moose Jaw P. P. School District No. 1.

GENTLEMEN :—

I have the honor to present for your consideration my Third Annual Report regarding Attendance, etc., in the Moose Jaw Union School, for the year ending December 31st, 1893.

NO. OF DAYS SCHOOL WAS KEPT OPEN.

DEPARTMENT.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	TOTAL.
Primary	121	85	206
Junior	120	94	214
Intermediate	121	94	215
High School	121	84	205

PUPILS ENROLLED.

DEPARTMENT.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.
Primary	75	68
Junior	61	55
Intermediate	48	37
High School	15	19

Total number of children who received instruction during the year....227

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

DEPARTMENT.	FIRST TERM.	SECONE TERM.
Primary	40.33	46.76
Junior	42 37	34.52
Intermediate	32.79	22 06
High School	12.11	11.19

Average attendance for the whole school during the year.....123

Percentage of attendance for the whole school during the year.....54

SUBJECTS TAUGHT,

AND THE NUMBER RECEIVING INSTRUCTION IN EACH.

Reading	227,	Grammar	76,	Theory of Education	4
Writing	227,	Boook keeping	76,	School Law	4
Spelling	227,	Canadian History	76,	Hist. of Literature	4
Arithmetic	227,	Algebra	23,	Mensuratin	4
Drawing	227,	Euclid	23,	General History	2
Ethics	227,	English History	23,	Latin	3
Object Lessons	204,	Agriculture	21,	Statics	1
Composition	187,	Physics	19,	Hydrostatics	1
Literature	187,	Hygiene	12,	Chemistry	1
Geography	131,	S. Management	9,	Botany	2
Music	92,	Physiology	4,	Trigonometry	1

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. CALDER,
Principal Moose Jaw Union School

Financial Statement of Moose Jaw School District for 1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance from 1892	$ 25.99	Teacher's Salaries	$2414.60
Town Council	2500.00	Janitor's Salary	205.00
Educational Dept.	1896.83	Secretary's Salary	125.00
		Hitchcock & McCulloch	401.60
		Debenture account	873.65
		Coal	234 25
		Insurance	84 60
		Sidewalk	60 00
		School supplies	36.05
		Draying	13.00
		Printing	2.04
To balance	135.64	Sundries	108 67
	$4558.46		$4558.46
AMT'S OWING THE DISTRICT.		AMT'S DUE BY DISTRICT.	
Town Council	$600.00	Hitchcock & McCulloch	$135.64
Educational Dept.	480.00	Teacher's Salaries	667.00
		Jani or's Salary	25.00
		By Balance	252.36
	$1080.00		$1080.00

SEYMOUR GREEN,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we find the above statement correct

H. U. ROBISON
J. ROLLO } Auditors

NORTHERN PACIFIC EXCURSION.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has put into effect a series of low round-trip rates to Pacific Coast points. These California tickets are good until April 30th, 1894 and are good for stopover under certain conditions.

These rates will enable those desiring to do so, to spend the winter in Southern California, or to visit the mid-winter fair to be held at San Francisco. This latter event will undoubtedly be second only to the World's Fair just closed, and will repay a visit as it will exhibit the resources and capabilities of California.

From Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, and Brandon to North Pacific coast points and return $70.80, to San Francisco and return $100.80, to Los Angelos and return $119.80 to San Diego and return $129.80.

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Passengers ticketed through to all points in Great Britain and Ireland and at special low rates to all parts of the European continent. Prepaid passage arranged from all points.

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SS Arawa.....Dec. 16
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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN

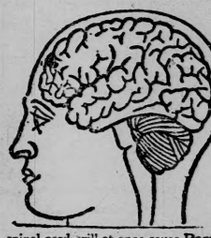
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STOMACH AND LIVER CURE

The Wonderful HEALTH BUILDER & NERVE FOOD

Chronic Diseases are caused by Deranged Nerve Centres at base of the Brain.



LATE discoveries have absolutely proven that the Stomach, Liver, Lungs, and indeed all internal organs, are controlled by the nerve centres at the base of the brain. The manufacturer of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE has studied this subject closely for more than twenty-five years, and has lately demonstrated that two-thirds of our Chronic Diseases, are due to the imperfect action of nerve centres, either within or at the base of the brain and not from a derangement of the organs themselves; hence that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong.

As all know, a serious injury to the spinal cord, will at once cause **Paralysis** of the body below the injured part, it therefore will be equally well understood, how the derangements of the nerve centres, will cause the derangement of the different organs of the body which they supply with **Nerve Fluid or Nerve Force.**

The wonderful success of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE is due alone to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. The use of a single bottle of this remedy will convince the most incredulous. It is indeed, a veritable **Nerve Food and Will Relieve In One Day** the varied forms of Nervous Disease and Stomach Troubles.

Nervous Diseases.

This class of diseases, is rapidly increasing each year, on account of the great wear our mode of living and labor imposes upon the nervous system. Nine-tenths of all the ailments to which the human family is heir, are dependent upon nervous exhaustion, impaired digestion, and a deteriorated and impoverished condition of the blood. The SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE is a great nerve food and nerve builder and this accounts for its marvellous power to cure the varied forms of nervous disease, such as Neuralgia, Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, St. Vitus's Dance, Nervous Choking, Nervous Paroxysms, Twitching of the Muscles, Hot Flashes, Mental Despondency, Forgetfulness, Sleeplessness, Restlessness, Nervousness of Females, Palpitation of the Heart, Sexual Weakness, etc., etc.

A SWORN CURE FOR ST. VITUS'S DANCE.

CROWN POINT, Indiana.

My daughter, twelve years old, had been afflicted for several months with Chorea or St. Vitus's Dance. She was reduced to a skeleton, could not walk, could not talk, could not swallow anything but milk; I had to handle her like an infant. Doctors and neighbors gave her up. I commenced giving her the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. In three days I noticed the effects were very surprising. In three days she was rid of the nervousness, and rapidly improved. Four bottles cured her completely. I think the SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE the grandest remedy ever discovered, and would recommend it to everyone. MRS. S. T. ESSMINGER.

State of Indiana } ss:
Montgomery County. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 19, 1887.

CHAS. M. TRAVIS, Notary Public.

A WONDERFUL CURE FOR

INDIGESTION and DYSPEPSIA,

Loss of Appetite, Weight and Tenderness in the Stomach, Sour Stomach, Pain in the Stomach, Wind upon the Stomach, Nausea and Sick Stomach, Sick-Headache, Heecough, Water-Brash, Heartburn, Vertigo and Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Frightful Dreams, etc.

The Stomach suffers more than any of the other organs from disease, because into it are taken so many indigestible and irritating substances as articles of food. In its great effort to digest these, it soon becomes weakened and diseased. Under such circumstances, it is not wonderful, that so many complain of Indigestion and weak stomachs. When the Stomach fails to digest and assimilate the food, the whole body falls into a state of weakness and decay, for Nature has decreed that the body must constantly receive nutriment through the Stomach, to repair the waste of tissue constantly going on in the system.

The South American Nervine

Is probably the greatest remedy ever discovered for the cure of all Chronic Stomach troubles, because it acts through the nerve centres. It gives marked relief in **one day,** and very soon effects a permanent cure. The first bottle will convince anyone that a cure is certain.



WHAT EX-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REUBEN E. TRUAX, SAYS.

I have been for about ten years very much troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia, have tried a great many different kinds of medicines, and have been treated by a number of physicians and found no benefit from them. I was recommended to try SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. I obtained a bottle, and I must say I have found very great relief, and have since taken two more bottles, and now feel that I am entirely free from indigestion, and would strongly recommend all those fellow sufferers from the disease, to give SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE an immediate trial.

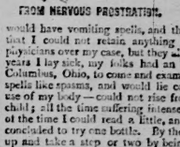
It will cure you.

July 16th, 1893. (My signature) Reuben E Truax

Walkerton, Ontario.

Price, One Dollar

In Bed Six Years



FROM NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

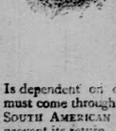
HARTFORD CITY, Blackford Co., Indiana, June 8, '93.

South American Medicine Company.

GENTLEMEN : I received a letter from you May 27, stating that you had heard of my wonderful recovery from a spell of sickness of six years duration, through the use of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE, and asking for my testimonial. I will gladly state how I was afflicted and how I was delivered from my pain and suffering. I was near thirty-five years old, when I took down with nervous prostration. Our family physician treated me, but without benefiting me in the least. My nervous system seemed to be entirely shattered, and I constantly had very severe shaking spells. In addition to this I would have vomiting spells, and there would be from eighteen to twenty days at a time that I could not retain anything on my stomach. Many consultations were held by physicians over my case, but they all agreed that I would never leave my bed. During the years I lay sick, my folks had an eminent physician from Dayton, Ohio, and two from Columbus, Ohio, to come and examine me. They all said I could not live. I got to having spells like spasms, and would lie cold and stiff for a time after each. At last I lost the use of my body—could not rise from my bed or walk a step, and had to be lifted like a child; all the time suffering intense pain, and taking almost every known medicine. Part of the time I could read a little, and one day saw an advertisement of your medicine and concluded to try one bottle. By the time I had taken one and one-half bottles I could rise up and take a step or two by being helped, and after I had taken five bottles in all I felt real well. The shaking went away gradually, and I could eat and sleep good, and my friends could scarcely believe it was I. I am sure this medicine is the best in the world. It was a godsend to me, and I believe it saved my life. I give my name and address, so that if anyone doubts my statement they can write me, or our postmaster or any citizen, as all are acquainted with my case. I am now forty-one years of age, and expect to live as long as the Lord has use for me and do all the good I can in helping the suffering.

Miss ELLEN STOLTZ.

Will a remedy which can effect such a marvellous cure as the above, cure **you?**



A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL SPEAKS.

PETERBORO, Ontario, June 27, 1893.

To the Proprietor of South American Nervine.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in recommending the great SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE to all who are afflicted as I have been, with nervous prostration and indigestion. I found very great relief from the very first bottle, which was strongly recommended to me by my druggist. I also induced my wife to use it, who, I must say, was completely run down and was suffering very much from general debility. She found great relief from SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE, and also cheerfully recommends it to her fellow sufferers.

(My Signature) Rev W S Barker

Sick Headache.

Is dependent on deranged nerve centres and indigestion. Hence its cure must come through building up the Nervous System and curing the Stomach. SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE will absolutely cure this dreaded malady and prevent its return.

For Sale by W. W. BOLE,

Moose Jaw. N. W. T.

SATURDAY,

Jany. 1st and 10 days thereafter, anything remaining in Presentation or Toy Goods will be sold at sweeping rductions. The following disoounts will be given: Dolls at half price (we had for too many) Plush goods ⅓ off. Toys in good order ⅓ off. Toys damaged at your own price. The reason we offer such prices is this, we would have to hold them for a year. That takes money, We prefer getting what we can for them, and get a year's use of the money that would otherwise be locked up. Besides next year they would be only old goods. There will be new goods on the market next year and we will have them. Present stock must go. Enough said,

W. W. BOLE.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1893.—No.27

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 50 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by W. W. Bole.

Left for Vancouver.

Mrs. and Miss B Welsh, who have been visiting Mrs. T. E. Birbeck, left for Vancouver on this morning's train.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or callhused Lumps and blemishes from horses Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by using one bottle. Sold by W. W. Bole.

Dance in Russell Hall.

A social hop was held in Russell Hall on Christmas night. The attendance was large, the music excellent and everyone spent a pleasant evening.

J. G. Chalmers not in the Field.

Mr. J. G. Chalmers, who was nominated as a candidate for councillor, has decided not to remain in the field. Increasing business prevents him from devoting time to civic affairs.

Sunday School Christmas Tree.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the town hall on Friday night. A carefully prepared programme was rendered by the Sunday School children The gifts from the Christmas tree made the children happy and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents sold by W. W. Bole, Druggist.

A Visit From Santa Claus.

The annual Christmas tree given the children of the Sunday School of St. John the Baptist wes held in Russell Hall yesterday evening. Teachers and parents spared no pains to give the little folk a pleasant time. The feature of the evening was a Christmas tree laden with presents. The gifts were distributed by Mr. Egerton, who officiated as Santa Claus.

Methodist Christmas Entertainment.

The usual Christmas entertainment given by the Methodist Church Sunday School was held on Christmas night. There was a large turnout of children, parents and friends, and a happy time was spent. The Christmas tree was the centre of attraction and every child was remembered. An interesting programme was presented.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Moose Jaw school board was held in the school building on Christmas day. The usual reports were presented by the chairman, T. B. Baker, Principal Calder and the Secretary Treasurer and appear in another column. A number of the ratepayers expressed themselves as pleased with the condition of school affairs, and a vote of thanks was moved and carried unanimously.

Salmagundi Club Ball

The third of a series of balls, given by the Salmagundi Club, was held in the Dining Hall yesterday evening. The ball room was tastefully decorated by the committee in charge. Dancing commenced at 21:30 and was kept up until an early hour this morning, the only break was about midnight when a delightful supper was served by Mr. Smith.

Municipal Matters.

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Mr. Baker moved that the financial statement be published in the Moose Jaw Times. He had not intended any reflection or any person nor to create any feeling in the matter, but he thought the matter should have received attention.

Mr. Rorison thought that the matter should be left with the council.

Mr. F W Green seconded Mr. Bakers motion.

Mr. McDougall suggested that the auditors statement should be published.

The motion was lost by a vote of three to five. The vote was treated as a joke.

Mr. Rorison then moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring council for their labors during the past year. Mr. A. E. Potter seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Grayson briefly thanked the ratepayers on behalf of the council.

Sad Death at the Brunswick.

John La Selle, a young half-breed lad, whose home is in Prince Albert, died at the Brunswick Hotel last night of inflamation of the lungs.

Statistical Information.

DEAR SIR,—

Allow me through the medium of your paper to remind a good many in the town and district that they have not complied with the requirements of the "Ordinance respecting Births, Marriages and Deaths." The returns for the half year ending this month should be received by the Registrar General on or before the 15th Feby. next. I am left in the unpleasant dilemma of enforcing the ordinance by bringing delinquents before a Justice of the Peace or leaving myself open to censure. I hope those to whom this reminder applies will make the necessary returns that statistical information in this regard for this district will be fairly accurate.

H. McDOUGALL,
Division Registrar.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Annie Herrler and Mr. August Wentzel were married in St John the Baptist Church on the evening of Wednesday the 20 the instant by the Rev W. E. Brown.

The edifice was filled with the friends of the bride and groom. The bride was suitably dressed for the occasion and looked charming. Mr. F. G Herrler, her father, gave her away. After the wedding ceremony a large number of friends accompained the newly married couple to the residence of the bride's mother where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The following is a partial list of the wedding presents: Parlor lamp Mr. and Mrs T. W. Robinson; Photograph album, Dr. Turabull; Breakfast cruet, Miss Keltie; handsome lamp, Mr. and Mrs T. E Birbeck; half dozen knives forks and spoons, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baker; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Smith; breakfast sett, Mr. and Mrs. Cown.; towels, Mrs. and Miss Cowan; sideboard cover, Miss Dickson; salt cellar, Miss Picken; table scarf, Miss Clarke; glass sett, Mrs. and Miss Tapley; glass water sett, Russell Wilson; glas water service, Hugh Ferguson; silver cuff and collar box, Rev. W. E Browne; silver pickle dish, J. Manns; dozen silver teaspoons, W. J. Nelson; beer, wine, cigars and turkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern; half dozen dining room chairs, W. R. Campbell

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T W Robinson, Mr and Mrs T E Birbeck, Mrs Smith, Rev W E Browne, Mr T B Baker, Mr and Mrs J H Kern, Mr Jos Hyland, Miss Picken, Miss Ethel Dickson, Miss Cowan and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel left for Winnipeg on Saturday night bearing with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

I have this day purchased a complete line of B. LAURANCE'S Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to suit every sight. I use for fitting B. Laurance's tests, and I am in a position to assert that I can fit any person whose sight is impaired. These celebrated Spectacles will be sold at Eastern Prices.

W. W. BOLE.

Strayed into my band one light red cow 1 ft horn broken off and little white on udder, about 11 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to

A. H. POWELL,
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MUSICAL INTIMATION

Should the number of applicants prove sufficient, Professor C.F. Argyll Saxby (organist Regina Knox Church) will visit Moose Jaw once weekly for the purpose of giving instruction in pianoforte and organ playing, voice production, theory of music, etc.

A few special arrangements may be made for pianoforte tuning; terms in most cases, $3.50. Agency for sheet music and musical magazines. For terms, testimonials and press criticisms please send post card at once to Saxby's Musical Bureau, Regina, Assa.

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Oyster Stew and Oysters prepared in all the latest styles, upon shortest notice and at reasonable rates, at

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Main Street, Moose Jaw.

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Now is your time to select a Suit to suit the weather. I have goods now for the Labouring, Mechanical and Professional trades.

John Melhuish.

Artistic Tailor.

WHOLESALE

Wine, Liquor and Cigar Store.

DRINK and the Death Rate.

The British Medical Association appointed a committee to make enquiries, in order to ascertain the average age of the different categories of drinkers, that is to say, those who refrain completely from alcoholic drink, those who indulge more or less in moderation, and those who drink to excess. This committee has handed in its report. Its conclusions are drawn from 4238 deaths, which are divided into five categories of individuals, with the average of age attained by each:—

Total Abstainers,	51 yrs. 22 days.
Careless drinkers,	49 " 67 "
Free drinkers,	47 " 59 "
Habitually temperate drinkers	65 " 13 "
Decidedly intemperate drinkers	53 " 3 "

O. FIELD.

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A well assorted stock of Groceries which we will sell very cheap

FOR CASH ONLY.

Come and have a look at our fine lines in Xmas Candies. To see is to buy. We have some very fine lines in Toys and Crystalized Candies.

OYSTERS, FRUIT, ETC. ALWAYS ON HAND.

R. C. MACDONALD.
Telephone No 16.

M. J. MacLEOD.

Its true we are selling cheap, and Cheaper we are going to clear the balance of our winter goods. I want to say to the Public come and see for yourselves and if we can't satisfy you with good Goods at right down prices, we must give the goods away. We have still left a big range in Men's and Boy's Clothing, Fur and Cloth Overcoats, Moccasin's, Overshoes and Rubbers, and for Heavy Woolen Shirts and Underwear we are right in it.

M. J. MacLeod.

E. A. BAKER & CO.

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New Malaga Raisins,
New Malaga Figs,
New Filitras Currants.

Shelled Almonds,
Candied Peels,
All Kinds of Nuts,

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Fancy Childrens' Sets,
Knife, Fork, Spoons.

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Skates, all grades, from $1.00 up
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Galt Nut Coal $5.50 per Ton. Full Stock always on hand.

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WINTER APPLES!

We have received another car of WINTER APPLES which we are offering at $5.50 per barrel. Half barrel lots at same rate.

ALSO

Half car of Choice Crockery and Glassware for

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Great value in Dinner and Tea sets.

Call and see our many lines before purchasing.

I. M. CHALMERS.

NOTICE.

THE following is a summary of the Regulations with respect to the manner of recording claims for MINERAL LANDS other than Coal Lands, and the conditions governing the purchase of the same.

Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location for the same, but no mining location shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of the vein, lode, or deposit of mineral or metal within the limits of the location claim.

A location for mining, except for Petroleum, shall not be more than 1,320 in length, nor more than 660 feet in breadth. A location for mining iron or Petroleum shall not exceed 160 acres in area.

On discovering a mineral deposit any person may obtain a mining location, upon marking out his location on the ground in accordance with the regulations on that behalf, and filing with the Agent of the Dominion Land for the district, within sixty days from discovery, an affidavit in form prescribed by Mining Regulations, and paying at the same time the office fee of five dollars, which will entitle the person so recording his claim to enter into possession of the location applied for.

At any time before the expiration of five years from the date of recording his claim, the claimant may, upon filing with the Local agent the has expended $500 in actual mining operations on the claim, by paying to the Local Agent therefor $5 per acre, cash, and a further sum of fifty dollars to cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said claim, as provided in the said Mining Regulations.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained upon application to the Department of the Interior.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, July 15th 3e.

Homestead Regulations.

All even-numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, except 8 and 26, which have been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or otherwise disposed of, may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family, or male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of $10 is chargeable to meet inspection and cancellation expenses.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, and on making application for entry the settler must declare under which of the following conditions he elects to hold his land:—

1. Three years' cultivation and residence during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for two years and nine months anywhere within two miles of the homestead quarter section, and afterwards actual residence in a habitable house upon the homestead for three months next prior to application for patent. Under this system 10 acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 additional in the second, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year and 25 acres the third year.

3. The five years' system under which a settler may reside anywhere for the first two years (but must perfect his entry by commencing cultivation within six months after the date thereof,) breaking five acres the first year, cropping those 5 acres and breaking 10 acres additional the second year, and also building a habitable house before the end of the second year. The settler must commence actual residence on the homestead at the expiration of two years from the date of entry, and thereafter reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each of the three next succeeding years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local agent, or any homestead inspector. Before making application for Patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his intention to do so. Then, for convenience of the settler application for patent is made before a homestead inspector, a fee of $5 is chargeable.

SECOND HOMESTEAD

may be taken by anyone who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of recommendation countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands upon application for patent made by him, or had earned title to his first homestead on, or prior to the second day of June, 1889.

INFORMATION.

Full information respecting the land, timber, coal or mineral laws, and copies of these Regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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